

Jerome Jt District #261

Jerome County
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R. James Cobble, Superintendent

District Characteristics 2001-02

Fall Enrollment	3,089	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance.....	2,903	Special Education Students.....	351
State Ranking Per ADA.....	22	Gifted and Talented Students.....	73
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**.....	517
Elementary.....	4	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary.....	3	Average Daily Participation.....	1,829
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.....	1,517
Approved.....	4	Lunch Price - Elementary.....	\$1.25
Approved with Merit.....	1	Lunch Price - Secondary.....	\$1.50
Approved with Warning.....	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.....	0	Average Daily Ridership 2000-01	1,090
High School Diplomas Regular.....	223	Contracted Operation	
Other Completions*	0		

* Certificates of Completion issued by the district

** Limited English Proficient (LEP)

Superintendent's Highlights

The IASA sponsored Management and Operations Review was conducted last spring and reported to the Board of Trustees during the summer of 2001. The report was positive and affirming of the effective and efficient operation of Jerome School District.

Patrons passed a supplemental levy of \$980,000 allowing the district to purchase curriculum materials (textbooks) and expand and replace technology equipment.

Academic specialists and district teachers have successfully completed math and language arts curriculum documents. These are aligned with state standards and benchmarks and will be begin being used during the 2002/2003 school year.

An expansion of the Reading Renaissance and Math Renaissance programs has been embraced and welcomed by the Jerome teaching staff. Expansion will continue during the 2002/2003 school year.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

2001-02 Goals

Pass a \$980,000 dollar supplemental levy to upgrade technology and purchase curriculum materials for our new standards driven curriculum and assessments.

Continue with the implementation of the High Performance School Grant and the SDE Roadmap for Implementing the State Achievement Standards Rubric in accordance with the Jerome School District Strategic Plan of Improvement 2000-2004.

Progress

Five hundred thousand dollars have been spent on upgrading and purchasing computers and other technology support equipment. Eighty thousand dollars have been earmarked or spend on building improvements and life safety issues. The remaining four hundred thousand dollars are encumbered.

District staff is moving forward with the curriculum development process as well as developing appropriate assessments and assessment schedules. Assessment data is being used to make educational decisions.

We have continued to focus our staff development on improving student achievement.

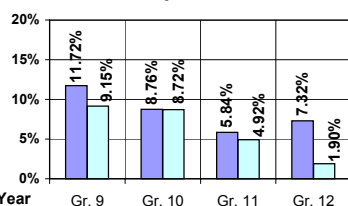
District-wide communications efforts have been enhanced to expand patron school and community awareness and interaction.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	38.55%	34.92%	73.47%
Black	0.16%	0.13%	0.29%
Hispanic	12.41%	12.73%	25.14%
Nat. Amer.	0.42%	0.39%	0.81%
Asian	0.06%	0.23%	0.29%
Total	51.60%	48.40%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
00-01	32	22	17	24
01-02	29	19	13	6

Financial Information 2001-02

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$2,722,700	18.64%	\$3,276,325	18.14%
Other Sources	185,415	1.27%	1,081,492	5.98%
State	11,701,325	80.09%	11,998,391	66.39%
Federal	0	0.00%	1,715,393	9.49%
Total	\$14,609,440	100.00%	\$18,071,601	100.00%

Supplemental Information

Property Tax Replacement.....	\$596,910
Lottery Revenues.....	\$97,902
Technology Grant.....	\$118,621

Expenditures:	Total	%	ADA	Rank
M & O Instruction	\$9,498,828	65.04%		
M & O Support Services	5,045,052	34.54%		
M & O Other	61,547	0.42%		
Total M & O	\$14,605,427	100.00%	\$5,032	98
Total All Funds	\$19,084,244	100.00%	\$6,574	98

Tax Levies 9-1-2001

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$584,474,735	\$201,335	73
Total General M & O Levies	0.002680742		71
Total District Levies	0.005326442		62

Staff Data 2001-02

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA To FTE
Elementary Teachers	93.00	17
Secondary Teachers	82.70	16
Administrators	14.00	207
Other Certified Staff	11.40	255
Total Certified Staff	201.10	14
Total Non-Certified Staff	98.70	29

Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$23,210
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$46,713
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$34,796 94
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$37,863 54
Superintendent's Salary	\$89,843 23

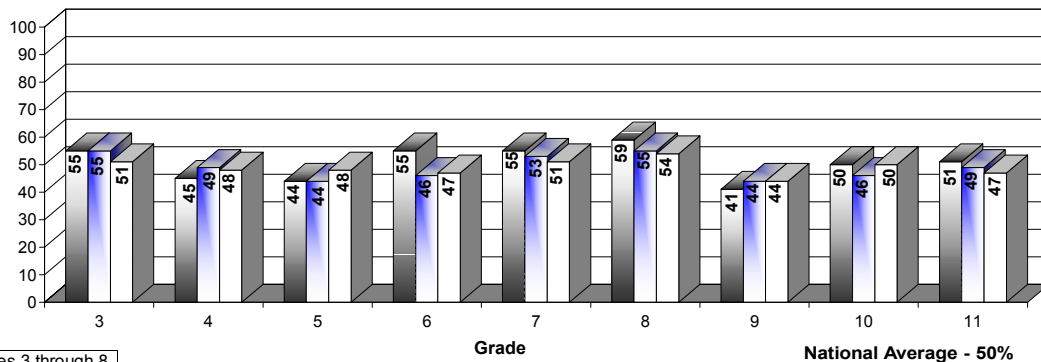
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 113 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



Testing Information 2001-02

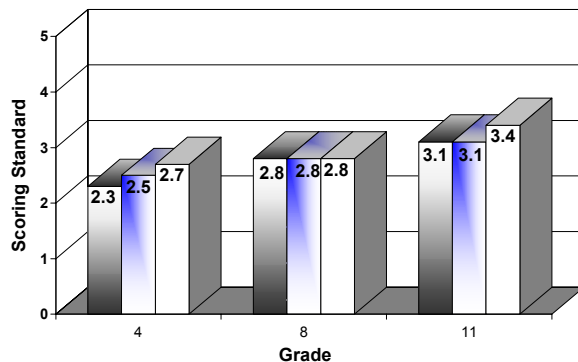
Standard Testing Results ITBS and TAP

■ 1999-00 School Year ■ 2000-01 School Year □ 2001-02 School Year



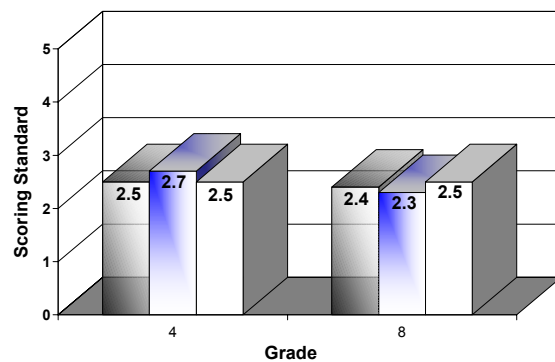
ITBS - Grades 3 through 8
TAP - Grades 9 through 11

Direct Writing Assessment



■ 1999-00 School Year ■ 2000-01 School Year □ 2001-02 School Year

Direct Math Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal